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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	01/01/2012	AND ENDING 12/	31/2012	
	MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY	
A. RE	GISTRANT IDEN	TIFICATION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Raptor Pa	ertners LLC		OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUS	SINESS: (Do not use	P.O. Box No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.	
One North Shore Center, 12 Federal Stree	t, 2nd Floor			
	(No. and Stre	et)		
Pittsburgh	Per	nnsylvania	15212	
(City)	(State	(2	Zip Code)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF P Craig A. Wolfanger	ERSON TO CONTAC		412-281-1101	
with transfer control and appropriate from the control of the cont			(Area Code – Telephone Number	
B. ACC	COUNTANT IDEN	TIFICATION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT				
	(Name – if individual, sta	te last, first, middle name)		
5700 Corporate Drive, Suite 800	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	15237	
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	
CHECK ONE:				
☐ Certified Public Accountant				
☐ Public Accountant				
☐ Accountant not resident in Un	ted States or any of its	s possessions.		
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)



#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Craig A. Wolfanger , swear (or affirm) that,		
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial s	statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of	
Raptor Partners LLC	, as	
of December 31	, 2012, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that	
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, princ	ipal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account	
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follow	s:	
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	Signature	
	President	
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Briana a Mallett		
Notary Public	COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA	
·	Notarial Seal	
This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):	Briana A. Hallett, Notary Public City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County	
<ul><li>✓ (a) Facing Page.</li><li>✓ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.</li></ul>	My Commission Expires Aug. 24, 2016	
(b) Statement of Financial Condition.  (c) Statement of Income (Loss).	MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES	
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.		
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity	or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.	
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinat	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital.		
☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Re-		
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Cont		
	ation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the	
	Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.	
	udited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of	
consolidation.		
(1) An Oath or Affirmation.  (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.		
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(ii) A report describing any material madequacies it	June to exist of found to have existed since the date of the previous addit.	

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

#### RAPTOR PARTNERS LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2012

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Member Raptor Partners LLC Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

We have audited the financial statement of **Raptor Partners LLC** (the "Company") which is comprised of the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statement.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **Raptor Partners LLC** as of December 31, 2012, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

February 18, 2013

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#### RAPTOR PARTNERS LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2012

#### **ASSETS**

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	569,702
Accounts Receivable		374,307
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets		17,046
Securities Owned - Not Readily Marketable		50,000
Cash - Restricted		70,000
Property and Equipment - At Cost, Less Accumulated Depreciation		
of Approximately \$216,900		34,413
	Φ.	1 117 460
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	1,115,468
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$	138,618
Member's Equity		976,850
	Φ.	1 115 460
Total Liabilities and Member's Equity	\$	1,115,468

### RAPTOR PARTNERS LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### 1 - ORGANIZATION

Raptor Partners LLC was organized in 2006, as a limited liability company, under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. As a limited liability company, a member is not liable for obligations of the Company.

The Company began operations in 2007 and is registered as a broker-dealer with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") in order to provide advisory services on mergers, acquisitions, capital structure, and private financing.

#### 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Method of Accounting

The financial statements of the Company are presented on the accrual basis of accounting and are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") as promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards codification ("ASC").

#### **Estimates Used**

The Company uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with GAAP. Those estimates and assumptions may affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenue and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

#### **Securities Transactions**

The Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities. As such, the Company operates under the (k)(2)(i) exemptive provisions of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Rule 15c3-3.

#### Cash

The Company maintains balances on deposit with banks in southwestern Pennsylvania. The accounts maintained at the bank are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"). At certain times during the year, the Company's cash balance may exceed those limits. The Company has not experienced any losses associated with these accounts.

#### Cash - Restricted

The Company has pledged certain of its cash as collateral pursuant to the requirements of the Company's office space lease agreement.

#### 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Accounts Receivable**

The Company extends credit to its customers and generally does not require collateral. In the opinion of management, all receivables are fully collectible and therefore no allowance for doubtful accounts is required as of December 31, 2012.

#### **Securities Owned**

Securities are carried at fair value based on management's estimate. The equity security consists of an investment into a privately held company. Management has evaluated the investment for any impairment and has not identified any events or changes in circumstances that might have had an adverse effect on fair value (Note 3).

#### **Property and Equipment**

The Company's policy is to record property and equipment at cost. Depreciation is recorded using both straight-line and accelerated methods over the estimated useful lives of the assets ranging from three to seven years. Maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. Replacements and betterments are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining estimated useful life of the asset.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

The Company recognizes advisory fee revenue as professional services are performed, or upon the occurrence of a specified triggering event.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company is a limited liability company and is not subject to income taxes. Accordingly, taxes are the responsibility of the member, and are calculated according to their individual income circumstances.

The Company follows the guidance of the FASB ASC topic on Accounting for Uncertain Tax Positions. No amounts have been recognized within the financial statements for taxes, interest, or penalties relating to uncertain tax positions. In addition, the Company does not anticipate any changes to their tax positions within the next twelve months. In general, the Company's tax positions for open tax years remain subject to examination by the tax authorities in the jurisdictions in which the Company operates.

#### **Subsequent Events Evaluation**

The accompanying financial statement includes an evaluation of events or transactions that have occurred after December 31, 2012 and through February 18, 2013, the date the financial statements were issued.

#### 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

FASB ASC topic on Fair Value Measurements defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by the FASB ASC topic, are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

- Level 1: inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the company has the ability to access.
- Level 2: inputs are inputs (other than quoted prices included within Level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3: are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. (The unobservable inputs should be developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Company's own data).

Equities are valued at management's estimate.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2012.

The following table summarizes the valuation of the assets by the fair value hierarchy as described above as of December 31, 2012:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equities	\$	<u>\$</u>	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000

The following is a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) during the year ended December 31, 2012.

	Balance January 1, 2012	Unrealized Gains (Losses)	Purchases and Sales	Balance December 31, 2012
Equities	<u>\$</u>	\$	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000

#### 4 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31, 2012:

Vehicle	\$ 84,375
Furniture and Fixtures	75,430
Office Equipment	91,486
	251,291
Accumulated Depreciation	(216,878)
	\$ 34,413

#### 5 - EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

The Company sponsors a SIMPLE IRA Plan benefiting substantially all employees, as defined. Employees are eligible to participate if they are expected to receive compensation in excess of a predetermined amount for the current year.

The Company also sponsors a cafeteria plan under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan provides health care benefits for full time employees. Pretax salary reductions from employees are contributed to the plan.

#### 6 - LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

The Company leases office space under a long-term agreement expiring in May 2016. In addition, the Company leases office equipment under several short-term operating lease agreements. The Company's office lease agreement calls for a base rent plus a proportionate share of the property's taxes and operating costs. The agreement also contains provisions for renewal of the lease for one additional four-year period at rental rates based upon prevailing market rates at the time of renewal.

Minimum future rental payments under non-cancelable operating leases having remaining lease terms in excess of one year as of December 31, 2012, for each of the next four years and in total are:

Year End	ing
<u>Decembe</u>	r 31,

2013 2014 2015 2016	\$ 65,500 66,900 68,300 22,900	0
	\$ 223,600	0

#### 7 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company, as a registered broker-dealer in securities, is subject to the net capital rule adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission and administered by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. This rule requires that the Company's "aggregate indebtedness" not exceed fifteen times its "net capital," as defined. The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority may require a broker-dealer to reduce its business activity if the capital ratio should exceed 12 to 1 and may prohibit a broker-dealer from expanding business if the ratio exceeds 10 to 1. At December 31, 2012, the Company's net capital under the uniform net capital rule was approximately \$430,800 which exceeded the minimum capital requirements by approximately \$421,600. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital at December 31, 2012 was .32 to 1.



# RAPTOR PARTNERS LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2012

